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BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES

GERMANS WITHDRAW DIVISION FROM FIRST LINE TRENCHS

THREE MILES, INCLUDING TWO TOWNS, TAKEN BY BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS

Over 4000 German Prisoners Captured on the Southern Wing, and Important Strategic Centers Gained After a Terrific Bombardment--British Are Well Established in the Newly Acquired Territory.

(By Associated Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, July 3.—A further advance was made by the British east of the Aisne river. North of Aricourt the British pushed forward and gained the elevation. After heavily pounding the German second line south of the Somme the French occupied two lines of trenches along a three mile front and captured Harbecourt. On the north the British, having taken Fricourt, are pressing for Bapaume.

Fighting continues intense virtually along the entire British front. The British bombarded Thiepval today. Heavy shelling of Montauban by the Germans continues.

The British appear to be well established in the town. The

number of German prisoners taken in the south fa. exceeds 4000.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 3, 10 p. m.—The surrender of the remnant of the German garrison in La Boisselle is officially announced. "On other parts of the battlefield some further progress has been made and some additional hostile defenses captured."

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 3.—A war office report says the continuation of the French and British drive on both sides of the Somme has not gained any advantage for the allies north of the river, but south of the Somme the Germans withdrew a division to second line positions.

Fifty-Four Ships Sunk by Torpedoes

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 3.—Russian torpedo boats recently destroyed 54 enemy sailing vessels in the black sea, according to an official statement.

LIABILITY FOR IRISH REVOLT

CHIEF SECRETARY HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 3.—The royal commission which investigated the Irish rebellion submitted its report today, which says responsibility for the outbreak does not rest with Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant, since resigned. The chief secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell, who resigned shortly after suppression of the outbreak, was primarily responsible, says the report.

ORGANIZING ARMY IN FIGHTING STRENGTH

New Brigadier Generals Assigned to Sectors, and Major General to be Named Soon

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A division of authority among the commanders, announced by Secy. of War Baker, reduces the jurisdiction of the southern department, commanded by Gen. Funston, to the Texas line from the coast to El Paso and creates the new department of New Mexico, to be commanded by Gen. Pershing. The Arizona border is added to the western department under Gen. Franklin Bell. The changes are believed to be preparatory to the appointment of a major general to assume supreme command of the border forces and in Mexico. Gen. Funston made the recommendations.

The assignment of Pershing to command of the department of New Mexico does not mean that an expedition into Mexico is about to be withdrawn, is officially stated. If Pershing is promoted from brigadier to major general, a brigade commander will probably be sent to relieve him in Mexico, unless developments should necessitate sending additional troops across the border.

The War department later announced an order creating the new department to be known as the New Mexico department, commanded by Gen. Pershing, and the order was suspended so Pershing might report whether his activities could permit him to assume his new duties.

GOLDFIELD COMING FOR BIG EVENTS

ENTIRE SECTION RESERVED FOR A BIG DELEGATION FROM THE SISTER CAMP

With the decision of Goldfield to join in the big celebration tonight at the Airborne interest is at fever heat this afternoon as to who will be the winners in the big wrestling and boxing carnival. Goldfield naturally favors her entrants, who are Antone La Grave, Paddy Cannon, Johnny Morrison and Bob Graham, while Tonopah looks upon McCarthy and Barragane as probable winners and has backed these two men with considerable money.

All contestants have trained hard and faithfully for the big contest and are in the best possible condition. McCarthy went four furious rounds at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon with his sparring partner, Bert Williams, before a packed house and this boy is sure boxing in his old time form. La Grave only did light work, as he is already at weight and says a little rest after his long training seige will do him good. Paddy Cannon and Tony Barragane both worked out during the day, while Kid Bromo and the Flying Dutchman also boxed. The entire section of seats which were sent to Goldfield have been reserved and orders are coming in for more. Seats are still on sale at the Cobweb, Bank, Tonopah Club, Tonopah Liquor Co. and the Northern, and everyone is urged to make reservations early.

La Grave and McCarthy will weigh in today at the Cobweb at 6 p. m., while Cannon and Barragane will weigh in at 6:15 p. m. at the Tonopah Club.

A concert will be given by the Tonopah Military band commencing at 7 sharp on the streets and the doors will be opened at 8 p. m. The

FESTIVAL FORMALLY OPENED WITH RACING THIS AFTERNOON

The Fourth of July celebration was formally opened this afternoon in the presence of at least 5000 people, who covered both side of Main street and every elevation which afforded a view of the events. The city is decorated as it has never been before. Almost every house and business block is swathed in national colors and many unique and artistic designs are displayed in competition for the prize offered by the committee.

The first event was a horse race in three heats, the winners of the first two competing in the final. Willie Mack and Joe were first in the first

and second heats, respectively. John Mike and Clarence Glendening won second place. The winner of the \$50 in the elimination heat was Joe, who beat his rival, John Mike, by a nose. In the special boys' pony race four boys rode. Lee Henderson took first place, followed by A. Gilbert, Bud Dale and Francis Hallihan, for the \$25 prize.

The main event brought out five contestants for a \$150 purse. William Marsh, with "Nonpareil," and Bunning came first and second in the second heat.

TWO MEN INJURED BY A MOTORCYCLE

RUNS OVER MANHOLE, CAUSING MACHINE TO SWERVE INTO THE SIDEWALK

Bob Greenleaf and Ed. Betlach were injured last evening during the preliminary spins prior to the motorcycle races which were to have been held this afternoon. Greenleaf escaped with a few minor injuries, while Betlach was taken to the Mine Operators' hospital, where he was treated for a fractured rib, a slight gash in his head and other bruises.

A few minutes before 7:30 o'clock Main street was cleared and a number of contestants lined up near Oddie avenue. At the signal the machines leaped forward, gaining speed and momentum at every stroke of the engines. Bob Greenleaf, heading the list, was making between 55 to 60 miles an hour when he struck a manhole lid at the intersection of Brougher avenue and Main street. According to witnesses the lad was thrown in the air, but on account of his cool courage he managed to keep a grip on the handle bars. On regaining the machine he struck the framework half way, but with grit and determination that would stagger the staunchest army man he shut off the power and endeavored to bring the racer to a standstill. The motor, however, swung over and headed for the corner of the T. & G. market. Ed. Betlach, sausage maker at the meat market, was standing at one of the posts supporting the wooden awning watching the event when the motorcycle and its rider struck the post. The support gave way and Betlach was thrown against the building.

Greenleaf was fortunate enough to escape with a bruised leg and a gash behind his right ear. Betlach will be out of the hospital in several days.

On account of the great danger to riders and witnesses it was finally decided by the committee to call the race off.

In grading for the tarvia the county commissioners cut away the surrounding rock and dirt of the street, leaving the rim of the manhole exposed and a constant menace to travel. Attention had been called to this danger, but the complaints received no notice.

WILLIAM LANGEVIN, representing the Tillman Bendel company, arrived from Reno this morning.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN SAN DOMINGO

MARINES IN FATAL ENCOUNTER WITH REVOLUTIONISTS NEAR SANTIAGO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—Two encounters near Santiago, Santo Domingo, between American marines and revolutionists are reported. One marine was killed and three wounded.

RUSSIANS EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS

MAKE INROADS AT ONE POINT BUT REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES AT OTHERS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 3.—The Russians launched an attack today against the army of Prince Leopold, on the central section of the eastern front. They succeeded in advancing at one point, but otherwise were forced to retreat with heavy losses.

TWENTY ONE MILLIONS CAPABLE OF SERVICE

CENSUS BUREAU FIGURES ON NUMBER OF MEN SUITABLE FOR BEARING ARMS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—A census bureau table estimates the number of able-bodied men of military age in the United States at 21,000,000. The estimate is based on the assumption that there has been an increase of 10 per cent in the population since 1910.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	50	61
9 a. m.	60	73
12 noon	73	81
2 p. m.	77	82
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 14 per cent.	

GOLDFIELD DRILLERS ENTERED FOR THE BIG HAMMER CONTEST

Joe Kendall, superintendent of the Consolidated Mines company of Goldfield, called up Chief Evans last night and stated they had decided to postpone their drilling match until Wednesday afternoon, July 5th, and entered the three Goldfield Consolidated drilling teams in the big drilling match which takes place here on the afternoon of July 4th. The Tonopah teams will enter the Goldfield contest and drill in Goldfield on the afternoon of July 5th. The splendid action of the citizens of Goldfield and Superintendent Kendall should be much appreciated and everybody should arrange to try and go over to the sister camp on the 5th and root for the Tonopah boys. This is the first time for years the drilling teams of these two camps will compete in a spirit of friendly rivalry. A. E. Lowe, superintendent of the North Star, will act as judge in the absence of W. H. Blackburn.

Mr. Kendall said last night, in discussing the matter with Chairman Grier of the executive committee, that all Goldfield would arrive here early this afternoon and be present tonight at the great boxing carnival at the Airborne. He stated the men in his employ were quite anxious to see Antone La Grave and Paddy Cannon, as both have been employed by him for some time, and their decision to join Tonopah tomorrow was largely due to this.

The following teams have now entered in the big drilling contest, which

CALIFORNIA GUARDS ON THE BORDER

FIVE TROOP TRAINS FROM THE COAST ADD TO DEFENDERS OF THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, ARIZ. Five troop trains bearing more than 1500 California guardsmen arrived today, prepared to camp. These additions make Col. Sage's command here 3500.

should prove the grandest ever held in southern Nevada.

Page and Hill.....Tonopah
Jalick and Dahlin.....Goldfield
Collins Bros.....Goldfield
Johns and Hendricks.....Tonopah
Harper and Ryden.....Tonopah
Sanders and Ritchie.....Tonopah
Valis and Olsen.....Goldfield

The boys' pony races and the half-mile dash will constitute the program today.

Tomorrow the big marathon opens the morning sports at 9 o'clock sharp, to be followed closely by the big parade at 10 a. m.

All expecting to take part in this big feature are urged to be on hand promptly at the appointed assembling place on Brougher avenue west of the Airborne, so that all can be assigned to their proper places without delay and friction.

In the races this afternoon C. F. Wittenberg and John Glendennin are acting as starters and Harry R. Grier and Eddie Addison as judges. The course is Main street from the Hall Liquor Co. to Everett street.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

Tonight—Double Bill
"THE COME-BACK"

With
HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND
MAY ALLISON

Two Popular Screen Favorites

—And—
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

Featuring Fearless Helen Holmes

Free Show Tomorrow—Free Show
MARGUERITE CLARK in

"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"

Beautiful Story for Children and
Grownups
Burton Holmes Travel Pictures
FREE SHOW MATINEE AND
NIGHT to Ladies and Children

Afternoon Newspapers Are Printing the News TODAY!

That is what the public wants. The old time publisher used to think that it did not make any difference whether the public received the news today or tomorrow. The average newspaper was filled with correspondence weeks old. But today, the public demands, the news of today without delay. What is news this afternoon is history tomorrow. A subscriber is not content to read the news tomorrow that his neighbor read yesterday; in a more enterprising newspaper.

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